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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YOUGOSLAVIE

10.30 a.m.	90th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) (draft resolution A/48/L.19).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.5 *(item 92)*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 99 (i))*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.32, L.39, L.40 and L.42 *(item 100)*; A/C.2/48/L.43 *(item 102)*; A/C.2/48/L.27 *(item 169)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

2. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/ 210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13, A/C.3/48/ 7)

3. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

4. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

   General discussion

5. Advancement of women [111]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.5, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33, L.34 and L.35

   Introduction of and action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.41/Rev.1

6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 44 and agenda for development (item 91 (Part V))

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Open consultations on agenda item 44 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held *today*, 1 December 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 203rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council has been postponed (subject to the availability of services) from Thursday, 2 December 1993, to Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on the Global Environment Facility)* on Thursday, 2 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993 in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3321st meeting

Central America: efforts towards peace

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/26790)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of El Salvador, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26820, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26820).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain and Venezuela.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26820) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 888 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Brazil, Japan and the Russian Federation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

66th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [35]:

a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);*

b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Yemen, Japan, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Qatar, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Ukraine, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Comoros and Namibia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that it would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 35 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/48/L.21.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit and by the representatives of the following countries: Ukraine, United States, Pakistan, Qatar, Romania, Morocco, Cameroon, Sudan, Hungary, Egypt, Belarus, Tunisia, El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American countries) and Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Cyprus, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Italy, Bangladesh and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations made a statement.

The Officer-in-charge for the Department of Public Information made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representative of Canada introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.18 and A/C.4/48/L.19.

Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and the United States become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18, as orally revised, without objection.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19 without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Brazil and Rwanda.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.21 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

Pakistan became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.23 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

France became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th and 47th meetings

Note: The summary of the 46th and 47th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/233).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the Controller, who responded to questions raised during the general debate and to further questions by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Netherlands, and by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The Committee began the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand) and Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representatives of Belgium, Argentina, Canada and Colombia spoke on points of clarification.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. The Secretary of the Committee and the representative of Estonia spoke on points of information.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

FOURTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1993

The Fourth Meeting of the States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment was convened on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Nath (Mauritius) as its Chairman.

In accordance with article 17 of the Convention, the Meeting elected by secret ballot the following five members of the Committee against Torture for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1994: Mr. Dipanda Mouelle (Cameroon); Mrs. Iliopoulos-Strangas (Greece); Mr. Regmi (Nepal); Mr. Sorensen (Denmark); and Mr. Yakovlev (Russian Federation).

As regards to their financial responsibilities under the Convention, the States parties adopted by consensus a draft decision proposed by the Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting took note of the report submitted by the Secretary-General (CAT/SP/16 and Add.1).

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, China, Egypt, Morocco, Sweden, Turkey and Yemen.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature: Switzerland (30 November 1993)

Provisional Application: Switzerland (30 November 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda"

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. José Ayala Lasso

Western European and Other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino

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World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place *today*, Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, Wednesday, 1 December 1993, the following will be screened: McNeil/Lehrer interviews with Prime Minister Peres and Chairman Arafat reporting on recent events affecting the Palestinian people.

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 3 December 1993. The exhibition is entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future".

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Presentation

A presentation of the integrated management information system (IMIS) project with a demonstration of the software currently installed, with particular emphasis on the financial aspects of the system, will take place on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C. The presentation is intended for members of the Fifth Committee and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) only.

If necessary, the presentation will be repeated on Friday, 3 December 1993, at the same time and in the same room. The presentation is scheduled to last for one and a half hour.

Members of the Fifth Committee and of ACABQ who wish to attend this presentation are kindly requested to call 963-0805 to reserve a seat.

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.28 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.22 and L.23 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.25 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.45 *(item 91 (f))*; A/C.2/48/L.46 *(item 99)*; A/C.2/48/L.44 *(item 99 (c))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   (A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

   General debate

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.28 on agenda item 33 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council) (A/C.5/48/38)

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   (A/47/927, A/48/192, A/48/315 and A/C.5/48/13; A/48/421 (also agenda item 125))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations)

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

8 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	203rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 121)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 120.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on the Global Environment Facility and draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5)

2 p.m.- 4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held *today*, 2 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and will continue *tomorrow*, 3 December. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m. — 69th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/692);

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/693);

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/694);

   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/695);

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/696);

2. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add. 1 and 2) [31].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 43rd meeting — Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 49th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 50th meeting — Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 39th meeting — Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Upon the request of the Group of 77, the Bureau of the Second Committee wishes to inform delegations that the consideration of agenda item 91 (Part V) (Development and international economic cooperation: note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181 (An agenda for development)) will begin on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 3 p.m. and will continue on Monday, 6 December, at 10 a.m.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level) (on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V))* on Friday, 3 December 1993, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Organization of work

The representatives of Cuba, China and Peru made statements. A statement was made by the Chairman.

Human rights questions [114]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Slovenia, Cameroon, Kazakhstan, Costa Rica, Colombia, Egypt, Malta, Japan and Kenya.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

47th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

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Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representative of Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, Austria, Indonesia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Iraq and El Salvador.

Wednesday, 1 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

67th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/522 and A/48/607-S/26769) [34]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Saudi Arabia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Malaysia, Thailand, Kuwait, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Pakistan, Jordan, Austria, Nepal and Finland.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following change in the programme of work of the General Assembly:

Friday, 17 December morning	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42]

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 48th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)]

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation and New Zealand.

The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia and the Russian Federation in the exercise of the right of reply.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.5

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.30

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.31

The representatives of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Israel, Nigeria, Romania, Singapore and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.32

The representatives of Afghanistan, Canada, Cameroon and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.33

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.34

The representatives of Afghanistan, Belarus, Cyprus, Ecuador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Malaysia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.35

The representatives of Ecuador and Ghana joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.41/Rev.1

The representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as of Argentina and Cyprus, introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out technical corrections to the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States) introduced the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that there would be no meeting of the Third Committee on Thursday, 2 December, and that the Working Group would hold two meetings. The Committee was also informed that two meetings would be held on Friday, 3 December, two meetings on Monday, 6 December, and two meetings on Wednesday, 8 December.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1993

34th and 35th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second report of Mexico (E/1990/6/Add.4) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

The Committee then began its consideration of the second report of Germany (E/1990/7/Add.12) concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report of Germany and replied to questions raised and comments made by the Committee's members.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Republic of Korea (30 November 1993)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Germany (30 November 1993)*

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Accession: Estonia (30 November 1993)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 November 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Ratification: Mauritius (30 November 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Nepal (23 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 2 December 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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If necessary, the presentation will be repeated on Friday, 3 December 1993, at the same time and in the same room. The presentation is scheduled to last for one and a half hour.

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Screening of films

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(3 December)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Programme of work for the month of December

2. Briefing by the Special Political Adviser to the Secretary-General:

   The situation concerning the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

   The situation in Abkhazia, Republic of Georgia

3. Briefing by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission (UNSCOM)

4. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/692);

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/693);

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/694);

   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/695);

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/696);

2. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3-5);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/710).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17, L.18, L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53

2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.48

3. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (e) Environment

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L/49 and L.58

4. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47

5. Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V) (A/48/689)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/3, Chapter VII.B; A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496, A/48/564, A/48/643)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9, A/C.3/48/13 and A/C.3/48/17)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion and introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.36, L.37/Rev.1, L.38-L.40, L.42-L.77

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   (A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

   General debate

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

   (A/48/106 and A/C.5/48/25)

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   (A/47/927, A/48/192, A/48/315 and A/C.5/48/13; A/48/421 (also agenda item 125))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/C.6/48/L.21)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V); items 44 and 92)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will continue *today*, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

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There will a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51 (Rape and abuse of women in the territory of the former Yugoslavia) *today*, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 4 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 70th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426).

Committees

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m. — closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 52nd meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 53rd meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 30th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. — closed meeting

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m. — closed meeting

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/ 1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet on Monday, 6 and Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

68th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/522 and A/48/607-S/26769);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32)

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Japan, Sweden, Qatar, Australia, Cuba, Lebanon, Senegal, Brazil, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

The President informed the General Assembly that it would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 34 at a later date, to be announced in the *Journal*.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland, India, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Cameroon.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.28 on agenda item 33 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia, Tunisia, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Morocco, Singapore, Australia, Ireland, Nigeria, Italy, Portugal and Cuba. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/48/L.28 would give rise to expenditures amounting to $74,400 for general temporary assistance, as well as an amount of $19,800 under section 28 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The amounts would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates falling under the guidelines for the contingency fund, to be submitted towards the end of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. In this connexion, the Committee concurred with paragraph 7 of the Secretary-General's statement contained in A/C.5/48/38.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements by the Chairman and by the representative of the Office for Progamme Planning, Budgeting and Financing, who spoke on points of information, and by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit contained in A/48/421.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Belarus and Madagascar.

The representatives of Australia, Belarus, Ukraine and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as the Chairman and the representative of the Office for Progamme Planning, Budgeting and Financing, spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee agreed to the proposal made by the Chairman regarding the open-ended working group on the placement of Member States in the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 203rd meeting

Draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the representatives of Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, India and Belarus. The Committee approved draft resolutions A, B, C, D and E for submission to the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1993

36th and 37th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

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SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980.

Succession: Croatia (2 December 1993)*

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Book launching

The Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, will be launching a compendium entitled "An Agenda for Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation - An Integrated Vision for Latin America and the Caribbean". The event will take place on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 4 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.3

2. United Nations common system [128]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.5 (A/C.5/48/18 and Corr.1)

3. United Nations pension system [129]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.4

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.7

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 6 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Western Sahara (S/26797)

2. Cyprus (S/26777)

3. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35/Rev.1).

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   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V) (A/48/689)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. — 45th meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61

Action on the following draft proposals:

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.55, L.14, L.15 and L.57

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.7 and L.54

   (f) Desertification and drought

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.45 and L.66

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6/Rev.1

2. International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Delcaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

3. International Conference on Population and Development [96]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11/Rev.1

4. Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.29, L.30, L.31 and L.64, L.32 and L.63, L.33, L.42 and L.65

5. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

6. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

7. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

8. Human resources development [104]

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.9 and L.56

9. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

10. Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Servia and Montenegro) [169]

    Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

11. Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

    Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52, L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.28 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.25 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.41 *(item 99)*

* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 52nd meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 53rd meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [114]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Action on draft proposals:

A/C.3/48/L.36/Rev.1, L.39/Rev.1, L.42 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/48/L.52), L.43, L.44, L.45, L.46, L.47, L.48, L.50, L.51/Rev.1, L.55, L.56, L.57, L.58, L.60, L.61, L.62/Rev.1, L.63, L.64, L.65/Rev.1, L.66, L.67, L.69, L.70, L.71, L.72, L.73, L.75, L.76 and L.77

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

2 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet on Monday, 6 and Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [agenda item 109].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, at 11 a.m. in Room S-3380.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held from Wednesday to Friday, 8 to 10 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V)) and other matters)* on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

69th plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/692);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/693);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/694);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/695);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/696)

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/692): Mr. Leonid Bidny; Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam; Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh; Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortíz; Ms. Linda Shenwick.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/693): Mr. Yuri Chulkov; Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar; Mr. Li Yong; Mr. Ugo Sessi; Mr. Agha Shahi; Mr. Adrien Teirlinck.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/693).

The General Assembly appointed the Auditor-General of Ghana as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/48/694).

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/48/695): Ms. Francine Bovich; Mr. Jean Guyot; Mr. Michiya Matsukawa.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/696): Mr. Mayer Gabay; Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 17.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]

a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35)

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.35.

H.E. Mrs. Claudette Werleigh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Japan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Panama, Brazil, Venezuela and Benin.

The President announced that action on draft resolution A/48/L.35 would be taken on Monday, 6 December 1993, in the morning.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28);

c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/710)

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.28 (resolution 48/26).

The President made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft decisions A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced the four draft decisions.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.48

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Turkey introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Nepal and Oman.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(e) *Environment*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.58

The Committee resumed consideration of sub-item 91 (e) and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 99 and the representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Austria, Albania, Azerbaijan, Poland and Turkey. He also drew the Committee's attention to corrections in the Russian text.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [91]

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 147/181

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181 (A/48/689).

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Poland, Chile, Algeria, Austria, the Russian Federation, India, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay), Bahrain, Guyana (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Zambia and Bangladesh.

The representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made statements.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of Pakistan the Committee agreed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 106 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) was postponed to Monday, 6 December, at 6 p.m., and upon the request of the Group of 77 the deadlines for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 94 (Operational activities for development) and 154 (United Nations interim offices) also were postponed. The Chairman announced that the deadline for these latter items would also be Monday, 6 December at 6 p.m.

Additional sponsors

The representative of Brazil informed the Committee that the delegations of Guyana, Italy and Suriname had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th, 50th and 51st meetings

Note: The summary of the 49th, 50th and 51st meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/236).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Indonesia, Austria, and Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(f) *Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission*

The Chairman announced that the Government of Germany had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mario Bettati (France), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil), Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece) and Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 17 (f) concluded.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

Statements regarding a decision taken by the Committee at the previous meeting were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Madagascar, Ukraine and Belarus.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Belgium, Cuba, the Netherlands, Spain, Canada and Malaysia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140]

The representative of Peru made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft decision.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.21 without a vote.

The representatives of Algeria and of the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 140.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (on behalf of the Host Country).

The Legal Counsel made a statement to the Committee.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Guyana) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives or observers of the following countries: Holy See, Belgium, India, Thailand, Malaysia, France, Turkey, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Germany, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Norway, Australia, Israel, Commission of the European Communities, United States, United Kingdom, Sweden, Tunisia, Japan, Indonesia, Finland, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Austria, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Egypt, Switzerland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain and China.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda"

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. José Ayala Lasso

Western European and Other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino

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Book launching

The Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, will be launching a compendium entitled "An Agenda for Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation - An Integrated Vision for Latin America and the Caribbean". The event will take place on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Addendum

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations)

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 4 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Portugal, in her capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.3.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.3, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Colombia, Australia, Belgium, the United States and Cuba.

The representative of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 125 concluded.

United Nations common system [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Australia, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.5.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.5, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Cuba and Canada.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee declared the consideration of agenda item 128 concluded.

United Nations pension system [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Australia, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.4, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 129 concluded.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Argentina, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.7. The Chairman and the representative of Argentina spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.7, without objection.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Colombia, Brazil, the United States and India.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Egypt, Ireland, the Netherlands, France, Portugal, Pakistan, the United States, Australia and Morocco.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [agenda item 109].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.48 *(item 41)*; A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.39 and L.40 *(item 100)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.25 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 and L.58 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2/48/L.37 *(item 91 (g))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.60, L.61 *(item 93)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and

Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections A and B) and IX) [12]

(A/48/3 and Add.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	163rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters.

2. Other matters.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3380

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V)) and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet *today*, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

The Briefing for delegations by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General will be held *today*, 7 December 1993, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The Drafting Group on draft resolution A/48/L.19 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) will meet *today*, 7 December 1993, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	55th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

0 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/ 1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held from Wednesday to Friday, 8 to 10 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 49th meeting

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Angola, Ecuador, Mauritania, Ghana, the United States, Venezuela, China, Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Algeria, Chile, Liechtenstein and India.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Hungary, Tunisia, Turkey, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nepal and Cuba.

50th meeting

Expression of Condolences

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.36

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom, and made oral revisions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Georgia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Chile, Barbados, Bolivia, Spain and France, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.39

The representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Morocco and the Philippines, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40

The representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cambodia, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Burkina Faso, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cote d'Ivoire, Morocco, Namibia, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia and Mongolia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Guatemala, Colombia, Kazakstan, Nigeria, Tajikistan, the Sudan, and the Republic of Korea, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.43

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.44

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Gambia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.45

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Gambia, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.46

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.47

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Mozambique, Gambia, Monaco, Senegal, Guatemala, Poland, Sierra Leone and Ethiopia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Cote d'Ivoire.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.48

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia and Israel, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.50

The representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and also the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belgium, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Denmark, Norway, Spain and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Cameroon, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Gambia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42 contained in document A/C.3/48/L.52

The representative of Pakistan introduced the proposed amendments to the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.53

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Romania, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.54

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Fiji, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Gambia and the Philippines, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel, Rwanda, Yemen, San Marino, Armenia, Malawi and Ethiopia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.56

The representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Georgia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Malawi, Gambia, the Philippines, Uruguay and Peru, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.57

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Japan, Romania, Panama and San Marino, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.58

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as San Marino, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.60

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Philippines, Antigua and Barbuda, Nicaragua, Senegal, Denmark, Ecuador and Cuba, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.61

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United Kingdom and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.62

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, Georgia, Ethiopia, Armenia, Iceland, France, Greece, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden and Spain, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.63

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, France, the United Kingdom, Gambia, Guatemala, and New Zealand, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.64

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States, Azerbaijan, Mozambique, Peru, Georgia and Belarus, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia, Greece, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Japan, Ghana, the Republic of Korea and Romania, introduced and made oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of Sudan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.66

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Swaziland, Uruguay, Botswana, Ethiopia, Togo, Bolivia, Mali, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Peru and Colombia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.67

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ghana and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.69

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as San Marino, Spain, New Zealand and Cote d'Ivoire, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.73

The Chairman introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

51st meeting

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.70

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Romania, Armenia and Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.71

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and Benin, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.72

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, the United Kingdom, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, San Marino and Haiti, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Yemen, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74

The representative of the United States, also on behalf of Georgia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.75

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States, Austria, Japan, Cameroon, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation, introduced and orally revised, the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.76

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, the Philippines, the United States, Albania, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77

The representative of Belarus, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Argentina, Guatemala, Belgium, Costa Rica, Madagascar and Monaco, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Gambia, Canada, France, Estonia, Viet Nam, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Cyprus, and Greece.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, China, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

70th plenary meeting

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35/Rev.1)

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/48/L.35/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.35/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 48/27).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 31.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report.

The Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/48/L.38 and A/48/L.39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, India, the United Republic of Tanzania and Grenada.

The President informed members that action on draft resolutions A/48/L.38 and A/48/L.39 would be taken on Friday, 10 December, in the afternoon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 44th and 45th meetings

Note: The summary of the 44th and 45th meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/237).

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd and 53rd meetings

Note: The summary of the 52nd and 53rd meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/237).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1993

38th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Senegal (E/1984/6/Add.22) concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meeting and replied to the questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

39th and 40th (closed) meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered, in a first reading, concluding observations with respect to the initial report of New Zealand concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant and of the initial report of Nicaragua concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Succession: former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2 December 1993)*

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

Succession: former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2 December 1993)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature and *Provisional Application*: Jamaica (6 December 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Colombia (6 December 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptation: Colombia (6 December 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Approval: Czech Republic (3 December 1993)*

Ratification: Guinea (6 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

STAFF COUNCIL		
1.15 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85] (A/C.4/48/L.20*, L.21 to L.23, L.24/Rev.1, L.25, L.26/Rev.1, L.27 to L.30, L.31/Rev.1 and L.36)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86] (A/C.4/48/L.32 to L.35)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.28 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/L.14 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.8 and L.20 *(item 91 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2.48/L.16 *(item 91 (h))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61 *(item 93)*; A/C.2/48/L.38 and L.47 *(item 99)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	54th meetin	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Action on revised draft proposal A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1 and statement on programme budget implications A/C.3/48/L.80

Human rights questions [114]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Action on draft proposals: A/C.3/48/L.37/Rev.2, L.38, L.40, L.49, L.53, L.54, L.68/Rev.1, L.74/Rev.1 and L.77

Statements on programme budget implications: A/C.3/48/L.80, L.81 and L.82

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	48th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	49th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1993/117)

2. Coordination questions: United Nations common system [4] (E/1993/66, E/1993/83, E/1993/119 and Add.1)

3. Question of the Committee for Development Planning (E/1993/123; E/1993/L.46 and E/1993/L.47 (programme budget implications)

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The Drafting Group on draft resolution A/48/L.19 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) will meet *today*, 8 December 1993, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Law of the sea [36]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.40).

3 p.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/608) [139].

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/609)* [140].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/610)* [141].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/611) [142].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/612)* [143].

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* To be issued.

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-six session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/613) [144].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/614) [145].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/615)* [146].

9. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/616) [147].

10. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/617)* [148].

11. Question of responsability for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/618) [152].

12. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/619)* [161].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	
3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	34th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5)* on Thursday, 9 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will also hold a closed meeting *(on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development)* on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V)

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Nepal, Canada, Germany, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Australia, Japan, China, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Italy, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Morocco, Senegal, Thailand, the United States, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

45th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V)

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ireland, Côte d'Ivoire, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Egypt, Pakistan, Fiji, Slovakia and Niger.

The observer for Switzerland and the observers of the Latin American Economic System and the Organization of African Unity made statements.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 91 (Part V).

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18

The representative of Algeria introduced the two draft resolutions.

The representative of Indonesia informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of both draft resolutions. The representative of Morocco informed the Committee that his delegation was not a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.17.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the two draft resolutions.

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) *Trade and development*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.55

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.55, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.13.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.55.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.13 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.15 and L.57

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.57, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.15.

The representative of Singapore orally amended draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.57.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.15 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.7 and L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.54, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.54.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(f) *Desertification and drought*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45 and L.66

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.66, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.66, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (f).

(j) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6/Rev.1

The representative of Estonia informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution: Albania, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the revised draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

(a) *Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries*

(b) *Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade*

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

International Conference on Population and Development [96]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Belize, Malta and the Russian Federation had joined the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

A/48/492 document

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development at its second session (A/48/492).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.29

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), reported to the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Oman and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.30

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), reported to the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted draft decision A/C.2/48/L.30.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.31 and L.64

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of draft resolution

A/C.2/48/L.31. The representative of Sierra Leone informed the Committee that the following delegations had also joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31: Grenada, Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore and Solomon Islands.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.64, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.64.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.31 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.32 and L.63

The representative of Liberia informed the Committee that the delegations of Guyana and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.63, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.63.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.32 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representatives of Kuwait and Suriname informed the Committee that their delegations had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan drew the Committee's attention to an error in the list of sponsors in the document.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.42 and L.65

The representatives of Canada, Spain, Italy, Peru, Chile and Bolivia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), then introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.65, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.65, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42 consequently was withdrawn by its sponsors.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Italy, Guyana, Suriname and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

He informed the Committee that the delegations of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, Spain and Suriname had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. The delegations of Belize and Guyana informed the Committee that their delegations had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

He also informed the Committee that Turkey had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution and that the name of Tunisia

should be deleted.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Human resources development [104]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.9 and L.56

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.56, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9. He also drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.56.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Belarus informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution: Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cuba, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Latvia, Mexico, Poland, Slovenia, Thailand and Tunisia.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Servia and Montenegro) [169]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Bulgaria further orally amended the text and informed the Committee that the delegations of Cyprus, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of Rwanda further amended the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of Italy informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of the representative of Cameroon, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 106 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) to Tuesday, 7 December, at 6 p.m. Also, upon the request of delegations, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) to Tuesday, 7 December, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The representative of Spain raised a question to which the Chairman responded.

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cyprus and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda items 114, 115 and 172.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.36/Rev.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Yemen and India before the vote.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 62 to 18, with 52 abstentions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Philippines, Liechtenstein, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Barbados, Andorra, Malaysia, Ukraine, the Bahamas and the Niger.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.39/Rev.1

Mongolia and India joined as co-sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the United States and Japan.

A/C.3/48/L.42 and amendments thereto in L.52

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan and Turkey made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution and amendments thereto.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.43

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 99 to 36, with 20 abstentions.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine, Colombia, Bolivia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the Gambia.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.44

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 86 to 52, with 18 abstentions.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, Costa Rica, Chile and Guyana.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.45

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that Mozambique had joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Statements after the adoption of the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Chile, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Costa Rica.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.46

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.47

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution.

Uganda and Cyprus joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Costa Rica further orally amended the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Uganda, Brazil, Kenya, Barbados, France, Ecuador, Mexico, Colombia, Bolivia and the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised and amended.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.48

Honduras joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.50

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Niger and the United States made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51/Rev.1

Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Netherlands, Honduras, the United States of America, Ireland, Australia, Samoa, San Marino, Canada, Andorra, Guinea, Guatemala, Uruguay, Slovenia, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Japan, Oman, Israel, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Georgia, the Philippines, Peru, Kyrgystan, Guatemala, Iraq, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Cambodia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Italy, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representatives of India and Bosnia and Herzegovina made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution .

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55

Slovakia joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and the United States.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution, as follows:

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55, Operative paragraph 3

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 3 by a recorded vote of 129 to 5, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55, Operative paragraph 4

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 4 by a recorded vote of 129 to 5, with 14 abstentions.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 138 to 1, with 15 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon and Germany.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.56

Portugal, India, the Sudan, Japan, the Philippines, Belarus, Denmark, Samoa, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Sudan, Chad, Andorra, the Republic of Moldova, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Ukraine, Gambia, Honduras, Uganda, Cambodia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Morocco, Guatemala, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Nepal and Togo joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of France made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.57

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 105 to 2, with 41 abstentions.

53rd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

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(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.58

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Algeria.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 68 to 22, with 45 abstentions.

The representatives of Cameroon, Ukraine, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.60

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by India and Brazil after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.61

Luxembourg, the Philippines and Slovakia joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.62/Rev.1

Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Andorra, Japan, Spain, Canada, Ethiopia and Guinea joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Philippines, Uganda, Iraq and the Sudan made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.63

The Chairman introduced an oral revision to the draft resolution.

Colombia, Cameroon, the Philippines, Senegal and Guyana joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.64

Rwanda, Angola, Canada, Honduras, Slovakia and Ethiopia joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65/Rev.1

Canada and Honduras joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representatives of the Sudan, Cameroon and Uganda made statements.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution as follows:

The Committee adopted preambular paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with no abstention.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 12 by a recorded vote of 148 to none, with no abstention.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 1 *bis* by a vote of 147 to none, with 1 abstention.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 102 to 11, with 31 abstentions.

The representatives of the Sudan and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.66

Andorra, Guinea, Honduras, Namibia, Nepal, Monaco, Cambodia, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Togo, Jamaica, Angola, Iraq, Uruguay, India, Nicaragua, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Pakistan and Afghanistan joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.67

Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Senegal, Guinea Bissau and India joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.69

Andorra, Uganda, Nicaragua, Senegal and Albania joined as co-sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.70

Lithuania joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Myanmar and the United States made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.71

Latvia, the United States of America, India, Iceland, Kyrgystan, Guinea Bissau, Nepal, Senegal and Costa Rica joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Turkey and Georgia made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.72

The Chairman orally revised the draft resolution.

Andorra, Belize, Cambodia and Honduras joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Haiti made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.73

The Chairman read out a revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.75

The Chairman read out oral revisions to the draft resolution.

New Zealand, Canada and Uruguay joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.76

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of India made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42 and proposed amendments thereto as contained in document A/C.3/48/L.52

The representative of Turkey made a statement and informed the Committee that the amendments to the draft resolution had been withdrawn by their sponsor.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, and the United States made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Sweden, Canada, Pakistan and Israel made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft proposals.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.49

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Sierra Leone, Togo and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.68

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, El Salvador, the United States of America, France, Guatemala, Spain, Sweden and Honduras, introduced the draft resolution and informed the Committee that a revised draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/48/L.68/Rev.1 would be forthcoming.

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

71st plenary meeting

Award of human rights prizes

The President reminded the General Assembly that the ceremony for the award of human rights prizes in 1993 would be held on Friday, 10 December 1993, on the occasion of the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The President informed the Assembly that the Special Committee established under recommendation C of the annex to resolution 2217 A (XXI) of 19 December 1966 to select the winners of the human rights prize had decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the number of prizes this year should be increased to nine.

The Assembly decided to adopt the proposal that nine prizes for outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms should be awarded this year.

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [109]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States, made a statement on behalf of the host country.

Dr. Mohamed Boukhris, President-Director-General of the National Office for the Family of Tunisia, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Africa and Western Asia Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family, held in Tunisia, made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Louis Galea, Minister for Home Affairs and Social Development of Malta, Chairman of the Europe and North America Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family, held in Malta, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Permanent Representative of China, made a statement on behalf of the host country of the Asia and Pacific Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family.

H.E. Mrs. Ana Milena Muñoz de Gaviria, the First Lady of Colombia, made a statement on behalf of the host country of the Latin American and Caribbean Preparatory Meeting for the International Year of the Family.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Afonso Van-Dunem "Mbinda" (Angola) (on behalf of the African States), H.E. Mr. Shunji Maruyama (Japan) (on behalf of the Asian States), H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Mr. Javier Ponce (Ecuador) (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino (Portugal) (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

The President informed the members that he had received a message from His Holiness Pope John Paul II expressing good wishes on the occasion of the launching of the International Year of the Family.

The President declared the International Year of the Family launched.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following additions to the programme of work of the General Assembly:

Thursday, 9 December afternoon	Reports of the Sixth Committee
Friday, 10 December afternoon	Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Thursday, 16 December afternoon	Reports of the First Committee
Monday, 20 December morning	Reports of the Third Committee

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 30th meeting

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire

Following a statement of condolences by the Chairman, the Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Philippines, China, Kenya and Slovakia.

The Chairman and the representative of Cuba spoke on points of procedure.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections A and B) and IX) [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements on points of procedure by the representatives of Argentina, the Netherlands and Cuba, as well as by the Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Portugal and Canada, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 163rd meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Spain, Mali, Cyprus and China, and by the observers for El Salvador, Cuba, Switzerland and Ukraine.

The representative of the United States made a statement on points of clarification and responded to questions raised during the discussion.

A statement was made by the New York City Commissioner for the United Nations, Consular Corps and International Business.

The Chairman also spoke.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1993

41st and 42nd meetings

The Committee held a general discussion on the right to health.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to the IMO Convention relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Netherlands (6 December 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10.30 a.m. — 91st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 72nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Law of the sea [36]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.40).

3 p.m. — 73rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/608) [139].

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/609) [140].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/610) [141].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/611) [142].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/612) [143].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/613) [144].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/614) [145].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/615) [146].

9. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/616) [147].

10. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/617) [148].

11. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/618) [152].

12. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/619) [161].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m.*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals, A/C.2/48/L.28. L.74 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/L.14, L.22, L.23 *(item 91(a))*; A/C.2/48/L.49, L.58 *(item 91(e))*; A/C.2/48/L.37 *(item 91(g))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91(i))*; A/C.2/48/L.5 *(item 92)*; A/C.2/48/L.60, L.61 *(item 93)*; A/C.2/48/L.47 *(item 99)*; A/C.2/48/L.12 *(item 99(b))*; A/C.2/48/L.44 *(item 99(c))*; A/C.2/48/L.71 *(item 106)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft resolutions:*

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

A/C.2/48/L.74

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

A/C.2/48/L.70

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

A/C.2/48/L.71

* Subject to the availability of services.

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

A/C.2/48/L.3 and L.67

(a) Trade and development

A/C.2/48/L.75

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

A/C.2/48/L.25 and L.73

International Conference on the Financing of Development [97]

A/C.2/48/L.4

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

A/C.2/48/L.41, A/C.2/48/L.46 and decision 2/4 in A/48/226/Add.1

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

A/C.2/48/L.39 and L.68, A/C.2/48/L.40 and L.69

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.24 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/48/L.62) *(item 98)*; and A/C.2/48/L.70 *(item 154)*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

First reading of the budget: parts I, II and III

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m. 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Resumed organizational session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	182nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	183rd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.5, L.47, L.58)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on agend items 121 and 123)

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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There will be closed meetings on the establishment of Regional Centre for Space Science and Technlogy Education [Brazil and Mexico] *today*, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a closed meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28 *(Members of the Group of 77, the Non-Aligned Movement and other co-sponsors) today*, 9 December 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 10 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 74th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/506) [20].

3 p.m. — 75th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/644*) [83].
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/645) [84].
3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/646*) [85].
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/647*) [86].
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keaping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/648*) [87].

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* To be issued.

6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/649) [88].

7. Science and peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/650*) [89].

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/651*) [90].

9. Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/652*) [116].

10. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/653*) [117 and 18].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/654) [118 and 12].

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non- Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/655) [119].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/656*) [18].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

0 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m. closed meeting

3 p.m. closed meeting

Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 35th meeting

3 p.m. 36th meeting

6.30 p.m. 37th meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Conference Room 3

p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES on Friday, 10 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting *(on the Committee for Development Planning (E/1993/L.46))* on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will also hold a closed meeting *(on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development)* on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 27th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Israel and Cuba.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.21, A/C.4/48/L.24 and A/C.4/48/L.29.

*Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20**

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20* by a recorded vote of 137 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21.

Japan became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21 without objection.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22.

The Comoros, Germany and Luxembourg became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22 without objection.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23 by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 135 to 2.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Following statements on a point of order by the representatives of the United States, Belgium and Indonesia, the Committee decided not to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 127 to 2, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27

The representative of Indonesia, during the course of his introductory statement, introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 43 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28 by a recorded vote of 134 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29 by a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30 by a recorded vote of 136 to 2.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1.

On the proposal of the representative of Indonesia and following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided not to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.36

The representative of the United States made a statement during the course of which he withdrew draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.36.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, Australia, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 85.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.32 to A/C.4/48/L.35.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.32

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.32 by a recorded vote of 81 to 2, with 52 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.33

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.33 by a recorded vote of 130 to 1, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.34

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.34 by a recorded vote of 96 to 2, with 36 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.35

Lebanon became a co-sponsor to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/48/L.35.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.35 by a recorded vote of 74 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 86.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out technical corrections to the revised draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the programme budget implications for the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.3/48/L.80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Uganda.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman in which the General Assembly would take note of document A/48/558.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman in which the General Assembly would take note of document A/48/558.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 107.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.37/Rev.2

The Chairman proposed an oral amendment to the resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the Russian Federation and Estonia made statements.

The Chairman informed the Committee that in the light of the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally amended, no action would be taken on the amendments to the draft resolution as contained in document A/C.3/48/L.83.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38

It was announced that Latvia, Honduras, the Philippines, Nigeria, Uruguay, Mongolia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Moldova, Ecuador, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Guinea, Monaco, the Sudan, Mauritania and Nepal had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40

The representative of Ecuador further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Philippines, Cyprus, Angola, Egypt, Kyrgystan, Pakistan, Canada, Afghanistan, Andorra, Cambodia, Botswana, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Morocco, Mongolia, Monaco, Namibia, Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Togo, Tajikistan, Rwanda and Cameroon had become co-sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.49

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement concerning programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Greece, Costa Rica, Uganda, the Netherlands, Ireland, Kenya, Singapore, Chile, Belgium, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cameroon, Canada, Algeria, Hungary, Monaco, China, India, Sri Lanka, Australia, the United States of America, Malaysia, Mauritania, New Zealand, Argentina, Uganda and Bulgaria.

The representative of Greece further proposed an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

It was announced that Latvia, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Andorra and Tajikistan had joined in co-sponsoring the further revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Japan, Malawi and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.53

It was announced that Cyprus and the Philippines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.54

It was announced that Chile had become a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Bangladesh and China made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.68/Rev.1

The representative of Mexico further orally revised the draft

resolution.

It was announced that Canada, Hungary and Panama had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

In connection with draft resolution A/C.3./48/L.36/Rev.1, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

55th meeting

Expression of condolences to the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

It was announced that Belgium, Morocco, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Senegal, Germany, Ireland, Turkey, Georgia, Tunisia, Portugal, Poland, Denmark, Luxembourg, Austria, Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Costa Rica, Hungary, France, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Finland, Liechtenstein, Sweden, Japan, Bulgaria, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Azerbaijan, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Albania, Iceland, Sierra Leone, Marshall Islands, Indonesia, Yemen, the Sudan, Samoa, Andorra, Papua New Guinea, Kuwait and Afghanistan had become co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Russian Federation and Philippines.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77

The representative of Belarus orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra had become a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Senegal and Cuba.

The Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft resolution until Monday, 13 December.

In connection with draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65/Rev.1, the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 115 and 172.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement and announced that the Committee would consider its draft biennial programme of work and draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77 on Monday, 13 December. The Chairman also announced that on Friday, 17 December, the Committee would take up any draft resolutions submitted on the High Commissioner for Human Rights and reminded the Committee that the last day for submission of draft proposals on the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be 14 December.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/48/7) and by the representatives of Morocco, Nepal, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ethiopia and Pakistan.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Controller, who responded to questions raised during the general debate.

The Chairman and the representatives of Austria and Cuba spoke on points of procedure.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Canada, the United States, Japan, Austria and Cuba, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

48th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency, Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny.

The President of the Council made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Benin, His Excellency Mr. René Valéry Mongbe, made a statement in his capacity as the representative of the current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States and as the Coordinator of the West African States who are members of the United Nations.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and had before it items for consideration at the resumed substantive session of 1993 (E/1993/117).

Coordination questions [4]

(a) *Reports of the coordination bodies*

The Council resumed consideration of sub-item 4 (a) and had before it the note by the Secretariat contained in document E/1993/83 and the note by the Secretary-General contained in document E/1993/66. The Council also has before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/1993/119) as well as a note by the Secretary-General (E/1993/119/Add.1).

The President of the Council proposed, after informal consultations since the 47th meeting of the Council, a draft decision concerning documents E/1993/119, E/1993/199/Add.1, E/1993/83 and E/1993/66.

The Council then adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 4 (a) and of agenda item 4, as a whole.

Committee for Development Planning

The Council resumed its consideration of the new item entitled "Committee for Development Planning", which it had placed on its agenda by its decision 1993/334, and had before it a note by the Secretariat (E/1993/123).

The representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Council then approved the convening of the twenty-ninth session of the Committee for Development Planning from 12 to 14 January 1994.

Consideration of draft resolution E/1993/L.46

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway), presented to the Council, and orally revised, draft resolution E/1993/L.46 submitted by him. He also drew the Council's attention to programme budget implications of draft resolution E/1993/L.47.

The representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) further orally amended the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Japan, Morocco and Canada.

The observer for Egypt made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement and responded to questions raised.

49th meeting

Committee for Development Planning

The Council continued its consideration of the new item entitled "Committee for Development Planning", which it had placed on its agenda by its decision 1993/334, and of draft resolutions E/1993/L.46 and L.47 (Programme budget implications).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), France, Benin, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and Morocco.

Upon the request of the Group of 77, the Council agreed to defer consideration of the item to a later date.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1993

43rd and 44th meetings

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 2.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Tajikistan (7 December 1993)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Tajikistan (7 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987

Ratification: Spain (2 December 1993)*

Extension of the Agreement: Agreement extended to 28 December 1994

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: United Kingdom (8 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place *today*, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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